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In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT PHOSPHATE COTRANSPORTER (As Amended)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, setting a three-month period for response. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of the application with the following title:

✓ POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT PHOSPHATE COTRANSPORTER

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